

Manheim Youth Livestock Sale Exceeds Last Year's Record

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MANHEIM (Lancaster Co.) — The youth livestock sale at the close of the Manheim Fair last Friday evening featured the participation of many local businesses in the bidding for a fast-paced auction of 19 goats; 102 hogs; 29 lambs; and 20 steers. The grand total, to the amazement of sale officials, exceeded last year's record total by nearly \$3,000.

The goats averaged \$2.04 per pound; the hogs, \$2.14; the lambs, \$2.81, and the steers, \$1.47, to make a total this year of \$106,727.

In the goat sale, Jodi Gebhard sold her champion to Manheim Auto Auction for \$4.25 per pound for a total of \$429.25 on the 101 pound lamb.

Jacey Fisher's reserve champion goat brought \$2.25 per pound for a total of \$240.75 from Lebanon Valley National Bank.

Several other goats brought \$6. Amanda Grube sold her light-weight champion for \$6 per pound to Sensenig Construction, Manheim; Brian Geib sold his lamb for \$6 per pound to Conestoga Auction Service, Manheim, for \$6 per pound, and Joel Geib sold his lamb for \$6.25 per pound, also to Conestoga Auction for \$6.25.

Manheim Auto Auction also bought both the grand champion hog and the reserve grand champion steer. They paid \$6 per pound for Derick Bollinger's 261 pound hog for a total of \$1,566. And they bought Melissa Becker's 1205 pound reserve champion steer at \$3.75 for a total of \$4,518.75.

Hoss' Steak and Sea House bought Casey High's grand champion steer for \$4 per pound and a total of \$5,108. They donated the steer back to be resold with half the proceeds to go to 4-H and half to go to FFA. Stiegel Construction, Manheim, bought the champion the second time for \$1.25 per pound to make a total of \$1,596.25.

Hoss' also bought the reserve champion lamb for \$4.50 per pound or a total of \$963.

The reserve grand champion hog shown by Jonathan Haldeman sold for \$3 per pound to Philips Ford, Manheim, for a total of \$2,286 on the 254 pound hog.

The grand champion lamb sold for \$5.50 per pound to Speedwell Construction, Manheim, for a total of \$698.50.

Of special significance, Katye Allen, who had been given a bottle lamb to raise by Kirt Diffenderfer, Manheim, donated all the proceeds from the sale of her lamb to Clare House, a home for battered and abused women in Lancaster. The lamb was purchased by Dorothy Heistand in memory of her late husband Walter. The Heistands were long-time, well-known 4-H leaders in the community. Mrs. Heistand paid \$9 per pound for a total of \$846. She then donated the lamb to be resold, again for Clare House. And Lancaster Ford bid \$2.75 per pound and added \$258.50 to the gift. The net proceeds to Clare House was \$1,1045. Needless to say, things got a little emotional in the middle of the lamb sale. (See editorial page A10.)

Other sales for charity, Casey High, owner of the grand champion steer, bought Jill Hoffines lamb for \$1.85 and donated it back to be resold with proceeds going to the Lancaster 4-H judging team travel fund. The lamb then sold to Manheim Auto Auction for \$2 or a total of \$178.

The Seibert family, Manheim, bought Jamie Sellard's lamb for \$2.85 per pound and donated it back to be resold for the FFA Greenhouse construction fund. The 87-pound lamb then sold to Larry and Carol Huber, Manheim, for \$2.75 and resold again for

\$2.75 to Ken Witmer, Manheim. Total to the Greenhouse fund was \$478.50.

The annual auction went according to schedule. For example, the 102 hogs were sold in about one hour. An evening meal was available free to all registered buyers.



The grand champion steer owned by Casey High was led in the ring by Ryan Groff. From left, Erin Huber, fair queen; William Campbell, Hoss' Steak and Sea House, buyer, and Groff.



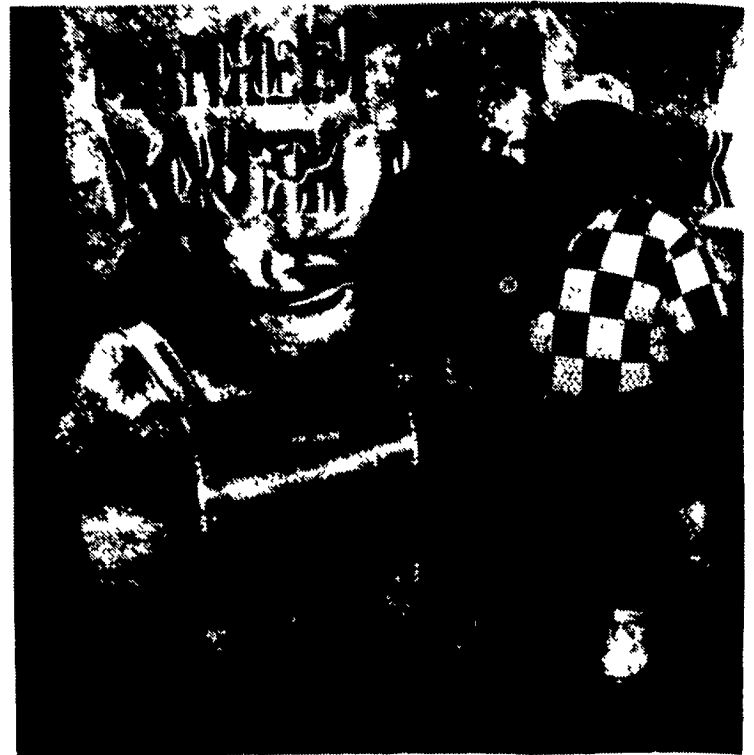
The grand champion hog shown by Darick Bollinger was sold to Manheim Auto Auction. From left, Erin Huber, fair queen; Karolyn Gehman and Chuck Picko from the auto auction, and Bollinger.



The grand champion goat shown by Jodi Gebhard was sold to the Manheim Auto Auction. In the photo from left, Chuck Picko and Karolyn Gehman from the auto auction; Gebhard, and Erin Huber, fair queen.



The reserve champion hog. From left, Jonathan Haldeman, owner; Erin Huber, fair queen, and Rick Martin, Philips Ford, buyer.



The grand champion market lamb shown by Corby Ziegler sold to Speedwell Construction. From left, Erin Huber, fair queen; Ziegler, and Gary Myer, Speedwell Construction.



The reserve champion steer. From left, Melissa Becker, owner; Chuck Picko, Manheim Auto Auction, buyer, and Erin Huber, fair queen.



The reserve champion market lamb. From left, Erin Huber, fair queen; Travis Donough, owner, and William Campbell, Hoss' Steak and Sea House, buyer.



The reserve champion goat. From left, Mike Firestone, Lebanon Valley National Bank, buyer; Jacey Fisher, owner, and Erin Huber, fair queen.